

Washington, DC – Today, Representatives Ben Ray Luján, Harry Teague and Martin Heinrich announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development is awarding \$9,313,573 in Capital Funds to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) in New Mexico through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Capital Funds grants are for the development, financing, and modernization of public housing developments and for management improvements. The funding can be used to improve energy efficiency for public housing and provides for investments in large scale improvements. The Department of Housing and Urban Development is awarding \$2.985 billion in Capital Funds to PHAs participating in the public housing program throughout the nation.

“These grants to public housing agencies will help New Mexicans who need help the most while creating and saving jobs through a wide range of projects,” said Rep. Luján. “It is encouraging that funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is making its way into communities across New Mexico and helping families during these tough economic times.”

“Not only will this funding create jobs repairing and modernizing these facilities throughout southern New Mexico, it will also improve the energy efficiency of these facilities and that will save everyone money in the long run.” said Rep. Teague.

“These funds will allow for significant public housing improvements in the First Congressional District,” said Rep. Heinrich. “This is yet another example of the immediate impact that the Recovery funding is having in our community.”

According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the funding is allocated through an established formula, this funding will allow local housing agencies to address the long-standing capital needs of public housing, create jobs, and increase energy efficiency. PHAs are to give priority to projects that are ready to begin construction rapidly. PHAs are also to prioritize construction that will increase energy efficiency and lower the long term costs of operating public housing.

For more information, visit HUD’s Recovery [Web site](#) .

FULL BREAKDOWN OF GRANTS:

City of Albuquerque Housing Division - \$1,802,128.00

Clovis Housing And Redevelopment Agency, Inc. - \$308,553.00

Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces - \$480,323.00

Housing Authority of the City of Alamogordo - \$460,617.00

Housing Authority of the City of Gallup - \$590,726.00

Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas - \$693,162.00

Housing Authority of the City of Raton - \$350,886.00

Santa Fe Civic Housing Authority - \$792,674.00

Housing Authority of the City of Espanola - \$365,777.00

Housing Authority of the City of Truth Or Consequences - \$197,600.00

Housing Authority of the City of Artesia - \$282,844.00

Housing Authority of the Town of Springer - \$117,194.00

Housing Authority of the City of Lovington - \$104,403.00

Housing Authority of the Town of Bayard - \$146,555.00

Housing Authority of the Village of Fort Sumner - \$90,517.00

Housing Authority of the Village of Maxwell - \$46,708.00

Housing Authority of the City of Eunice - \$37,128.00

Santa Clara Housing Authority - \$64,012.00

Housing Authority of the City of Grants - \$51,010.00

Housing Authority of the Village of Wagon Mound - \$39,368.00

Housing Authority of the City of Tucumcari - \$182,514.00

Housing Authority of the City of Lordsburg - \$230,974.00

Town of Bernalillo Dept of Housing Services - \$144,796.00

Housing Authority of the County of Taos - \$374,258.00

Housing Authority of the County of Rio Arriba - \$121,182.00

Housing Authority of the Town of Vaughn - \$39,352.00

Housing Authority of the Village of Chama - \$81,982.00

Housing Authority of the Village of Cimarron - \$32,533.00

Housing Authority of the County of Santa Fe - \$402,302.00

Housing Authority of the Village of Pecos - \$68,755.00

Housing Authority of the Town of Clayton - \$99,630.00

Bernalillo County Housing Department - \$44,560.00

Housing Authority of the County of Dona Ana - \$22,184.00

Region VI Housing Authority - \$190,689.00

Region V Housing Authority - \$114,328.00

Housing Authority of the Village of Cuba - \$52,610.00

Housing Authority of the City of Sunland Park - \$88,739.00

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